

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Larry Henneman on 10/25/2010.

The application has been amended as follows: The title is changed to "System and method for intercommunication between computers in an array".

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record fails to specifically teach intercommunication between one of the plurality of computers and a nearest neighbor computer connection to the one of the plurality of computers via one of the data paths is carried out by the execution of the instructions by the processors of the one of the plurality of computers and the nearest neighbor computer; and intercommunication between the one of the plurality of computers and a non-nearest neighbor computer must be carried out by the execution of the instructions by the processors of the one of the plurality of computers and the nearest neighbor computer when taken in view of the other limitations presented in the claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William B. Partridge whose telephone number is (571) 270-1402. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 2PM - 6PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eddie Chan can be reached on (571) 272-4162. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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